

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 14, "Issuance of Practitioner's Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

Based on the current exchange license requirements, an applicant obtains an Iowa exchange license with all of the endorsements currently listed on the out-of-state license. During the term of the two-year exchange license, the person completes any deficiencies that are noted after the transcript review. Many applicants receive endorsements in other states based on a test or based on very few course requirements. This amendment ensures that the person has completed at least half of the Iowa requirements in order to have the endorsement listed on the Iowa license.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 16, 2008, as **ARC 6973B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective December 10, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 14.120(1) as follows:

14.120(1) *Two-year teacher exchange license.*

a. A two-year nonrenewable exchange license may be issued to an applicant under the following conditions:

- (1) The applicant has completed a state-approved teacher education program; and
- (2) The applicant holds a valid regular certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed; and
- (3) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any state; and
- (4) The applicant complies with all requirements with regard to application processes and payments of licensure fees; and

(5) If the applicant has fewer than three years of teaching experience, the applicant must verify successful completion of mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is ~~current~~ currently licensed.

b. Each exchange license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of instruction as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for licensure was completed. The applicant must have completed at least 50 percent of the endorsement requirements through a two- or four-year institution in order for the endorsement to be included on the exchange license.

c. Each individual receiving the two-year exchange license must complete any identified licensure deficiencies in order to be eligible for a regular license in Iowa.

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